IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

MONDAY, THE 26TH MARCH 2007 / 5TH CHAITHRA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 1795 of 2007()

CRIME NO.511/06 OF THALASSERY POLICE STATION

: PETITIONER/6TH ACCUSED

SAM JOHN, S/O. JOHN,
HOUSE NO.77, VODERAHALLY, LAXMIPURAM,
VIDHYARANYAPURAM P.O., BANGALORE-560 097,
KARNATAKA STATE.

BY ADV. SRI.JOBI JOSE KONDODY

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE, THALASSERY POLICE
STATION, THROUGH THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 26/03/2007, ALONG WITH BA.1796/07 AND CONNECTED CASES THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

B.A. Nos.1795, 1796, 1797, 1800 and 1808 OF 2007

Dated this the 26th day of March, 2007

O R D E R

The common petitioner in all these five applications for anticipatory bail is the 6th accused in Crime No.511/2006, 4th accused in Crime No.521/2006, 5th accused in Crime No.495/2006, 4th accused in Crime No.520/2006 and 6th accused in Crime No.510/2006 of Thalassery Police Station all registered for offences punishable under sections 409, 468 and 471 IPC in respect of various motor vehicles. The petitioner is said to be conducting an automobile garage in Bangalore.

2. Learned Public Prosecutor opposed the applications submitting, inter alia, that the vehicles in question have not been recovered so far.

3. Anticipatory bail cannot be granted in a case of this nature. There is no reason why the petitioner should not surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail. Accordingly, if the petitioner surrenders before the Magistrate concerned and files separate applications for regular bail in each of the cases, within two weeks from today, each of those cases shall be considered and disposed of, preferably on the same date on which such applications are filed.

These applications are disposed of as above.

(V. RAMKUMAR, JUDGE)

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